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In Re U.S. Patent Application) Art Unit: 1211
) 1744
 Applicant: SCHUMACHER et al.)
 Serial No.: 08/793,833)
 Filed: February 18, 1997)
 For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR)
 DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY)
 OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR)
 THE CONCENTRATION)
 AND/OR ACTIVITY OF)
 INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS)
 Examiner: W. Beisner)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please supplemental the Amendment filed February 17, 1998 with the Amendment

set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 30, 31 and 32 as follows:

30. (once amended) A device for measuring the activity of enzymes in liquid in a vessel said device having a column for treating a sample, said column carrying a chromatographic carrier treated with a substance capable of binding an enzyme inhibitor corresponding to at least one enzyme in a sample, said column being connected [to a sample reservoir so as to] for discharge into a vessel, a substrate source being connected for discharge